

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was called to order by Mayor Van Moreland at 8:10 P.M. in the Fire House.

Councilmen Roberts, Wells, Fominaya, Robertson and Cleary answered the roll call. Mr. Crown, Town Clerk was absent.

The Minutes were read by Mr Cleary in the absence of the clerk. They were approved as read.

Correspondence was also read, together with the outstanding bills which were approved and authorized to be paid by the clerk.

There was a suggestion made by Mr Wells that we should endeavor to obtain a Post Office in our town, either a branch of the Washington P.O. or a U.S. P.O. After a discussion it was decided that Mr Cleary would make an effort to secure an appointment with the proper person to discuss the possibility of such.

Mr. Byers gave a report on the places serving and selling liquor in our town. It was brought out that the laws governing same were being violated in many instances. The Council agreed 100% that if our town is to go ahead these violations must stop. A few of the violations mentioned were the serving of customers that were already too much under the influences of liquor. The sale to mothers with their young children waiting inside, outside or about the establishment. It was also mentioned that liquor is sold by the bottle and allowed to be placed on the tables. This we were told is a violation in the D.C. and very likely is in MD. It was decided that a copy of the rules and regulations be obtained and studied by the council, then take the proper steps.

Mr. Roberts asked for a discussion of the deplorable condition of the Junk Yard at the entrance of our town. Mr Van Moreland read Article #35 page 46 of our town ordinance, which mention the penalty for having same. Mr Robertson was instructed to make a personal call and read the article. Mr Crown was instructed to write a follow up letter mentioning this article.

Mr Robertson mentioned several complaints that he had received due to out-door toilets within the limits of our town. Mr Moreland read the article dealing with this, Art. 36 page 37. Mr Roberts was instructed to notify everyone not now connected to the sewer to do so within 30 days or action would be taken. The securing of a permit to tap on the sewer would be considered their intention to comply with the law. The clerk was told to write to each and everyone whose name Mr Robertson submits, the article mentioned and state the dead line.

Mr Wells said that he would contact the Engineer to establish the grades necessary for the paving of 69th Place.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 P.M.

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Cleary